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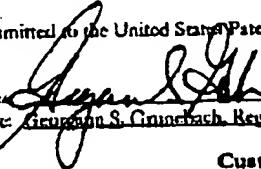
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Serial No.: 09/620,772 Group Art Unit: 2134  
Filed: July 21, 2000 Docket: PD-200045  
Title: SUPER ENCRYPTED STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF MEDIA  
PROGRAMS WITH SMARTCARD GENERATED KEYS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

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Sir. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated [REDACTED]. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

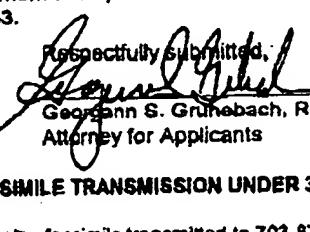
No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                        |    |                                       |                  |             |                   |             |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT      |    | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE        | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |             |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                             | 48 | minus                                 | 42 =             | 6 x         | \$ 50.00          | \$ -300.00- |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                       | 3  | minus                                 | 3 =              | 0 x         | \$ 200.00         | \$ -0-      |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                |    |                                       |                  | + \$ 360.00 | \$ -0-            |             |
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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